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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**  
15 **WESTERN DIVISION**

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16 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL )  
17 DIVERSITY; WISHTOYO )  
18 FOUNDATION, ) Case No. 2:24-cv-05459-MWC-  
19 ) MAA

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 DOUG BURGUM, et al.,

23 *Federal Defendants*

24 and

25 SABLE OFFSHORE CORP.,

26 *Intervenor-Defendant.*

27 ) **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

) Honorable Michelle Williams

) Court

) United States District Judge

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1       Federal Defendants, Plaintiffs, and Intervenor-Defendant (“Parties”),  
2 consistent with the Court’s Order, Dkt. 52, have conferred on this matter and  
3 provide the following status report:

4       On December 20, 2024, Federal Defendants moved for voluntary remand of  
5 Plaintiffs’ two Administrative Procedure Act (“APA”) claims in this case. Dkt. 37.  
6 On January 3, 2025, Plaintiffs moved to amend and supplement their original  
7 complaint to add two new claims under the National Environmental Policy Act  
8 (“NEPA”) and the APA. Dkt. 38.

9       On January 17, 2025, the Court took the hearing for Federal Defendants’  
10 motion for voluntary remand, previously noticed for January 31, 2025, off the  
11 calendar. Dkt. 42. The Court also ordered the Parties to file a joint status report 7  
12 days after resolution of the Plaintiffs’ motion for leave to file first supplemental  
13 and amended complaint to “advise the Court on proposed motion to remand  
14 briefing deadlines.” *Id.* The Court granted the Plaintiffs’ motion on January 29,  
15 2025, and the order was entered on ECF the following day. Dkt. 46. On  
16 February 7, 2025, the Parties filed a joint status report and requested that the  
17 Federal Defendants be provided “15 additional days to determine whether to  
18 continue pursuing a voluntary remand or take some other course of action.” Dkt.  
19 51. The Court granted the Parties’ request. Dkt. 52.

20       Having conferred on this matter, the Parties propose the following deadlines  
21 for further briefing on voluntary remand:

22       Federal Defendants shall file their reply in support of their December 20,  
23 2024, motion for voluntary remand by **March 7, 2025**.

24       A hearing on Federal Defendants’ motion for voluntary remand shall be  
25 noticed for **March 21, 2025**, or such later date as the Court deems appropriate.

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2 Dated: February 21, 2025

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